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CUBA: RESALE OF VENEZUELAN OIL

Q: Is it true that Cuba is re-selling oil it receives from Venezuela on preferential terms? If so, what is the U.S. reaction?

A: ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THROUGHOUT THE DECADES OF MASSIVE SOVIET SUBSIDIES TO THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, DONATED SOVIET OIL WAS INDEED SOLD FOR PROFIT BY THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.